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Stepped In Front of a Train. Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 24.—J. D. Miller, formerly of Magnetic Springs, O., was struck by a passenger train at Palmer Lake, Colo., and instantly killed. Miller stepped in front of an incoming passenger train, which he did not see approaching.

HER FINGER NAILS TELL OF MURDER

Little Particles of Cuticle Show that Dona Gilman's Murderer was White.

MANY PUZZLING FEATURES

BODY OF UNFORTUNATE DAYTON GIRL WAS FOUND ON ONE SIDE OF ROAD AND HER GLOVES ON THE OTHER.

[Publishers' Press.]

Dayton, O., Nov. 24.—The man who killed Dona Gilman is white. This was proved when finger nails of the girl were inspected. Under the nails were fragments of white cuticle, which fact is evidence that the girl indicated deep scratches on the face or hands of her assailant.

There are puzzling features that enter into the unraveling of the tragedy. One of the strange facts is that the corpse was found among weeds 200 feet from her home and another that her gloves and parasol were found among weeds on the opposite side of the street.

The clump of weeds where the body was found was in plain view of many homes and the coroner and police do not believe it possible for the body to have lain there very long without being discovered.

The position of the body also shows that the girl could not have died assuming the posture in which she was found.

It is said the authorities are looking up the whereabouts the night of the murder of a resident of the city whose face is said to bear marks of finger nails.

The coroner takes no stock in the cuticle story. He says that were cuticle imbedded under the nails decomposition would have destroyed all possibility of detecting its original color.

It is believed the girl was murdered in a house and her body removed to where it was found. Since the tragedy a house not far from the scene of the crime has been barred to every one. A constable sent to investigate received conflicting stories and explanations. The coroner will delve into this matter fully.

Although the scope of the crime is immediately outside the corporation, but within police jurisdiction, the police department has done nothing toward running down the murderer, claiming that the duty lies with the sheriff and coroner. Much indignation is expressed at the apathy and indifference of the police department and it is possible that a citizens' meeting may be called and resolutions of denunciation adopted.

CELEBRATED HIS RELEASE

EX-CONVICT KILLS A MAN

His Act Had Been Preceded by Wild Carousing in Which the United States Flag Had Been Cursed—Made His Escape.

[Publishers' Press.]

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 24.—Shouting wild curses on the flag and the United States army in general, George Sherrod, a former soldier and ex-convict, wound up a day of carousing in celebration of his release from the penitentiary by shooting into a crowd of men in Henry Braasch's saloon and killing one man.

The victim, James McLean, was shot through the head, while Braasch, the saloonkeeper, and a friend with whom he was playing pool, narrowly escaped being struck by two other bullets from the desperado's revolver. Flourishing his weapon and keeping at bay a dozen men who attempted to detain him, the murderer ran out of the saloon and escaped in the nearby railroad yards.

Woman Stabbed Him.

[Publishers' Press.]

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—When Charles Zirkel, 30, was found on the street with a serious stab wound in the upper part of the left breast, he refused to give his name or tell how he received the wound. He was taken to a hospital, where his injury was dressed, and where he gave his name and address. He said he was attacked by a colored woman, who tried to rob him. He called at police headquarters, but could tell nothing more about the affair.

Chisolm Case Goes Over.

[Publishers' Press.]

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 24.—Because of the continued illness of a juror Judge Jones of the United States court ordered a mistrial in the case of Alexander R. Chisolm, former paying teller of the First National bank, who defaulted for \$100,000. The case will not be called again until the spring term of court.

Suffocated by Gas.

Upper Sandusky, O., Nov. 24.—Neighbors noticing the absence of life about the home of Mrs. Henry Hartman, a wealthy widow, the house was forced open. Her daughter, Mae, was found dead in bed and Mrs. Hartman, also in bed, was dying from the fumes of burned gas.

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REBATES ARE DENOUNCED STRONG LANGUAGE IS USED

President of Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Tells Officials that No Crime Could Be Worse Than Rebating.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—Arthur E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, addressing the Railroad club here, denounced the practice of rebating. He said: "Of all the crimes in the whole category the rebating crime is the most unjust. Rebating strikes at the people—the fountainhead of the rights delegated to the average railroad. The hired assassin of old may be pictured as a white-robed saint compared to the rebater. Rebating is a crime for which no punishment is too severe. I would like to see the rebater get 20, yes, 50 years in the penitentiary."

Lamp in Wife's Face.

[Publishers' Press.]

Hamilton, O., Nov. 24.—In a drunken rage Fleming Jones, a farm hand, living near Wooddale, stabbed his wife in the left shoulder with a butcher knife, then threw a burning lamp in her face, the shattered pieces of glass inflicting a score of small wounds. Mrs. Jones was unconscious two hours from the loss of blood and is seriously ill. Her husband disappeared.

Matter of Public Trials.

[Publishers' Press.]

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—The syllabus of the supreme court in the case of the state vs. Hensley strikes a hard blow at the efforts of courts to prevent the publication of indecent testimony. Knowing that evidence that certain witnesses must give in a criminal assault case would be vile, the court went into his private room with the witness and the lawyers and the jury and heard the story. The defendant held that this was not a "public trial," such as the constitution guarantees, and the supreme court sustains him.

Object to Protectorate.

[Publishers' Press.]

Havana, Nov. 24.—Jose Miguel Gomez, who arrived here from Sancti Spiritus, his home town, for the purpose of personally conducting the canvass of his nomination to the presidency of Cuba, said that he disagreed strongly of the propaganda in favor of a United States protectorate over Cuba. He believes that such a submission by Cuba would be deplorable, and he has supreme confidence in the ability of the Cuban people to govern themselves. He proposes to direct all his efforts toward the accomplishment of this end.

Filipinos Are in Want.

[Publishers' Press.]

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.—Thirty-five Filipinos have been discharged from the United States army transports recently returned from Cuba. They are practically destitute, are suffering from the cold and are demanding that the government pay their fare back to the Philippines. The men served as cabin attendants and stokers.

Generous Father.

Ascum—Given any thought to your boy's Christmas gift yet?

Kloseman—Why, yes, I've thought up a splendid idea, but it would be just my luck to have no snow Christmas time.

Ascum—Oh! A sled, eh?

Kloseman—No. I thought I might build him a snow man.—Catholic Standard and Times.

As Frances Put It.

Little Frances had begun to write letters under the supervision of mamma. Last week her mother was away on a visit, and Frances decided to write to her without help. She managed slang and the new mode of spelling in one sentence:

"Grandma got a letter from anty, and the news in it noker her out."—New York Press.

Afraid of His Nerve.

"Oh, but you have only known me for a few weeks!" she said. "How can you be sure of your feeling for me?" "That's the reason I'm asking you to be my wife," replied the man who was verging on old bachelorhood. "I'm afraid that if I wait any longer something may happen to make me lose my nerve."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Too Good to Live Long.

"My poor child!" mourned a New England mother. "She was too good to live long. I always felt I'd never be able to raise her." "How old was your daughter when she died?" inquired a sympathizing village visitor.

"Barely forty."—New York Life.

Soon Be a Halfback.

Sweet Singer—The star boarder has not paid a cent in the last three months.

Comedian Boarder—H'm! He ought to join a football team.

Sweet Singer—A football team? Comedian Boarder—Sure! Isn't he a quarterback?—Chicago News.

A Kind Word.

"The trouble with that talkative person is that he frequently contradicts himself."

"After listening to some of the things he says," replied Miss Cayenne, "it seems rather creditable that he should."—Washington Star.

Political Dangers.

Howell—It is hard for a woman to understand politics.

Powell—I should say so! My wife asked me today if a candidate who was scratched at an election ever had blood poisoning.—Judge.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL FOXY FEHMI

Bomb Exploded Near the Carriage of Chief of Russian Secret Police.

HAPPENED ONCE BEFORE

PASHA IN CHARGE OF ABDUL'S POLICE GUARD SUSPECTED OF ENGINEERING DASTARDLY EXPLOSION.

[Publishers' Press.]

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—It is claimed the explosion of a bomb in the Pera quarters of Constantinople Nov. 22 was a second attempt to blow up Fehmi Pasha, chief of the secret police of the palace. The bomb exploded near his carriage while Fehmi was driving through the main street of the Pera quarter. Two spectators were injured.

The police claim they have arrested the man who threw the bomb and say that he is an Armenian, but there is much skepticism as to whether the explosions were not engineered by Fehmi himself with the view of impressing the sultan with his importance as chief of the palace police and securing a continuation of imperial favors.

A year ago a bomb was thrown from the roof of a house on the main thoroughfare of the Pera quarter as Fehmi was passing in his carriage. He escaped unharmed and the explosion did little damage. That attempt was attributed to the Armenians.

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ARE MORE LIKE CARUSO SO SAYS ATTY. MATHOT

Conviction of Noted Tenor and Not the Amount of Fine is the Thing That Interested Prosecution in the Case.

[Publishers' Press.]

New York, Nov. 24.—Deputy Police Commissioner Mathot expressed no surprise that a nominal fine of only \$10 was imposed against Caruso, the opera tenor. He said: "The conviction is the thing that interests us. I was satisfied from the start that the policeman was right. We have other complaints against men like Caruso. Some of them are a great deal more important than Caruso. The records will show that 15 to 20 arrests of this kind are made every week in Central Park. The department did not care particularly about Caruso, but it is going to try and put an end to the insolence of women by fashionably dressed men in Central Park." Caruso's counsel will appeal to the higher courts.

Notes are Worthless.

[Publishers' Press.]

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Chauncey L. Graham, vice president of the Steel Ball company, was arrested on a bench warrant, the charge being uttering fictitious paper. The accusation grows out of the Milwaukee Avenue bank failure. The steel ball concern owes the bank approximately \$270,000, and most of the notes it gave as security are considered worthless. Graham appeared in court and was released after furnishing bond in the sum of \$15,000. William D. Tilden, president of the Steel Ball company, for whom a bench warrant was issued, appeared at the office of the state's attorney and surrendered. He asked for an immediate hearing. The grand jury returned indictments against Graham and Tilden and the hearing was postponed.

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